AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the highest WVTR of the package is 4 g/m^2/calendar day ~~in accordance with ASTME 398-83~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the highest WVTR of the package is 2 g/m^2/calendar day ~~in accordance with ASTME 398-83~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the highest WVTR of the package is 1 g/m^2/calendar day ~~in accordance with ASTME 398-83~~.

Claim 5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the package comprises a moisture indicator.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the package comprises a moisture absorbent.

8. (Currently Amended) A pack enclosing an absorbent article for absorption of bodily fluids, the absorbent article ~~having~~ selected from the group comprising a sanitary napkin, a panty liner, a tampon, an incontinence protector, and a diaper, wherein the absorbent article has at least one moisture-sensitive additive, the pack comprising at least one essentially impervious film material with impervious joins or seams, the impervious film material being selected from the group of PE (polyethylene), PP(polypropylene), PET(polyester), PA (polyamide), PETP, PVA (polyvinyl alcohol), aluminum foil, aluminum oxide, or silicon oxide and wherein the highest WVTR (Water Vapour Transmission Rate) of the pack is 6 g/m^2/calendar day in accordance with ASTME 398-83 in effect as of June 9, 2000, wherein the pack comprises at least two material layers, of which one is an inner moisture barrier layer that is comprised of the at least one essentially impervious film.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of packaging an absorbent article selected from the group comprising a sanitary napkin, a panty liner, a tampon, an incontinence protector, and a diaper, the absorbent article ~~that~~ comprises one or more moisture-sensitive additives, the method comprising the steps of using at least one essentially impervious film material, the impervious film material being selected form the group of PE (polyethylene), PP (polypropylene) PET (polyester), PA (polyamide), PETP, PVA (polyvinyl alcohol), aluminum foil, aluminum oxide, or silicon oxide and the impervious film material having ~~that has~~ a highest WVTR (Water Vapour Transmission Rate) of 6 g/m^2/calendar day in accordance with ASTME 398-83 in effect as of June 9, 2000 to package the absorbent article, wherein the package is fully sealed with impervious joins or seams, wherein the pack

comprises at least two material layers, of which one is an inner moisture barrier layer that is comprised of the at least one essentially impervious film.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[5]] 9, wherein the ~~several~~ at least two layers comprise different materials ~~material~~.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the moisture indicator is a silica gel.

12. (Currently Amended) The pack according to claim 8, wherein the highest WVTR of the pack is 4 g/m^2/calendar day ~~in accordance with ASTME 398-83~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The pack according to claim 8, wherein the highest WVTR of the pack is 2 g/m^2/calendar day ~~in accordance with ASTME 398-83~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The pack according to claim 8, wherein the highest WVTR of the pack is 1 g/m^2/calendar day ~~in accordance with ASTME 398-83~~.

15. (Previously Presented) The pack according to claim 8, wherein the package is fully sealed with the impervious joins or seams.

16. (New) The pack according to claim 8, wherein the moisture sensitive additive is an active additive.

17. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the moisture sensitive additive is an active additive.